

Child Jesus holding a cross as a symbol of redemption; often call the archbishop's cross, represents Christ's guidance in our daily world.

Four Crosses of the Latin Coptic, Maronite and Orthodox Churches.

African family from Nigeria, representing present day persecutions.

Sister Leonella Sgorbati killed in Somalia (2015)

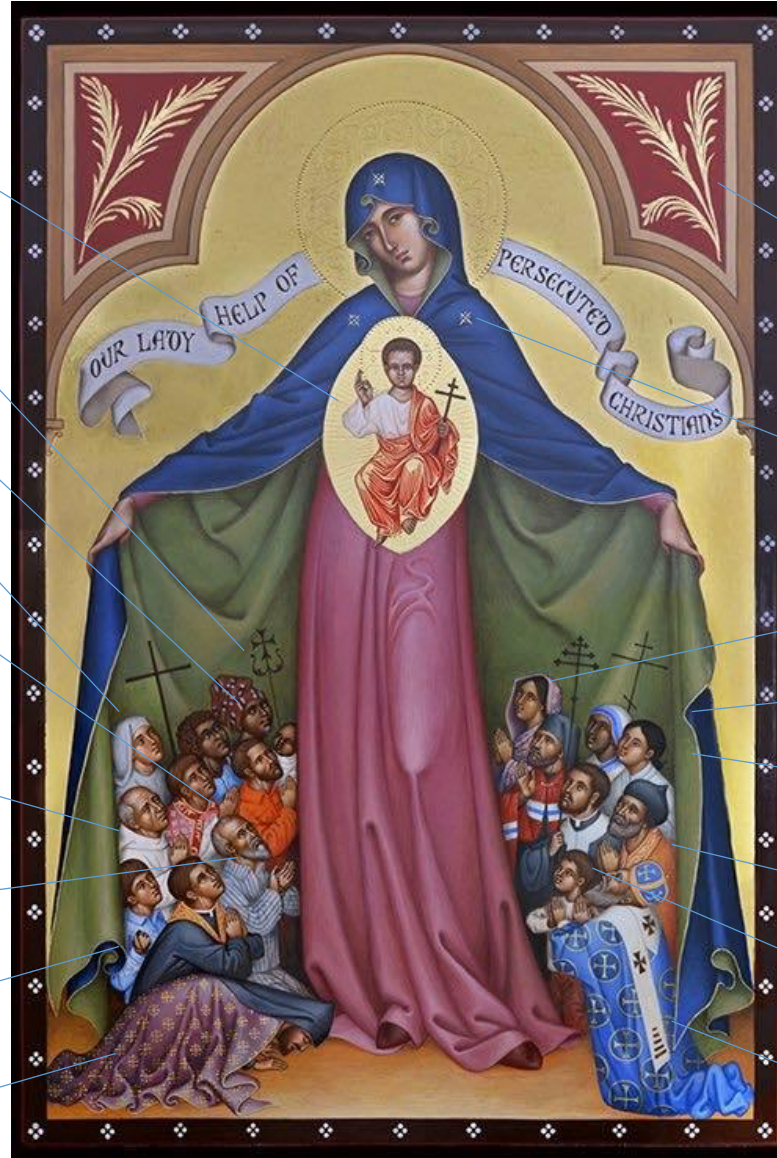
In pink cope: a Syro-Malabar Priest and (in orange jumpsuit) a man representing Coptic Christians martyred on the beach of Libya (2015)

Monk in white represents the Trappists killed in Algeria during the civil war (1996), also Fr. Jacques Hamel, killed by terrorists while celebrating Mass in France (2016).

St. Maximillian Maria Kolbe dressed in the uniform of extermination camps (died Auschwitz, 1941)

St. Jose Maria Robles and St. Jose Sanchez Martyrs of Mexican Persecution (1920's).

Armenian Priest representing 20<sup>th</sup> century genocide of Armenians in Turkey.



Gold palm branches signify the reward and glory attained through martyrdom. "Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you ... because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in Heaven" (Mt 5:11-12)

Three stars representing the perpetual Virginity of Mary.

A Woman representing martyrs from India.

A Missionary Sister of Charity among those killed in Yemen (2016).

Blessed Mary Yi Seong-rye (died 1839), representing all the martyrs of Korea and the Far East

Gregorios Yohanna Ibrahim, Syriac Archbishop of Aleppo (Kidnapped April 2013).

Adam Udai, an Iraqi killed in a massacre at the Cathedral of Baghdad (2010)

Cardinal Joseph Slipyj of the Greek Catholic Church of Ukraine. (died 1984 after 18 years in Soviet prisons.)